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Lafayette, Louisiana
July 8, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Lower Cris I Zone, Reservoir B
Stella Field
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **HUNT OIL COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cris I Zone, Reservoir B, in the Stella Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a single drilling and production unit was created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by Office of Conservation Order No. 27-F-2, effective July 15, 2003, designated L CRIS I RB SUA:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Wharves & Docks No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the L CRIS I RB SUA, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, said well being located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 27-F-2 and Statewide Order No. 29-E.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain the reservoir.
3. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both, in any combination at the discretion of the operator.

July 8, 2004

4. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 27-F-2, the unit created thereby, and applicable statewide orders.

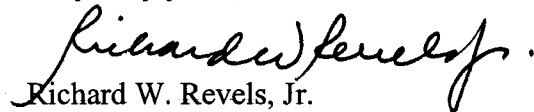
5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cris I Zone, Reservoir B, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 27-F-2, effective July 15, 2003.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

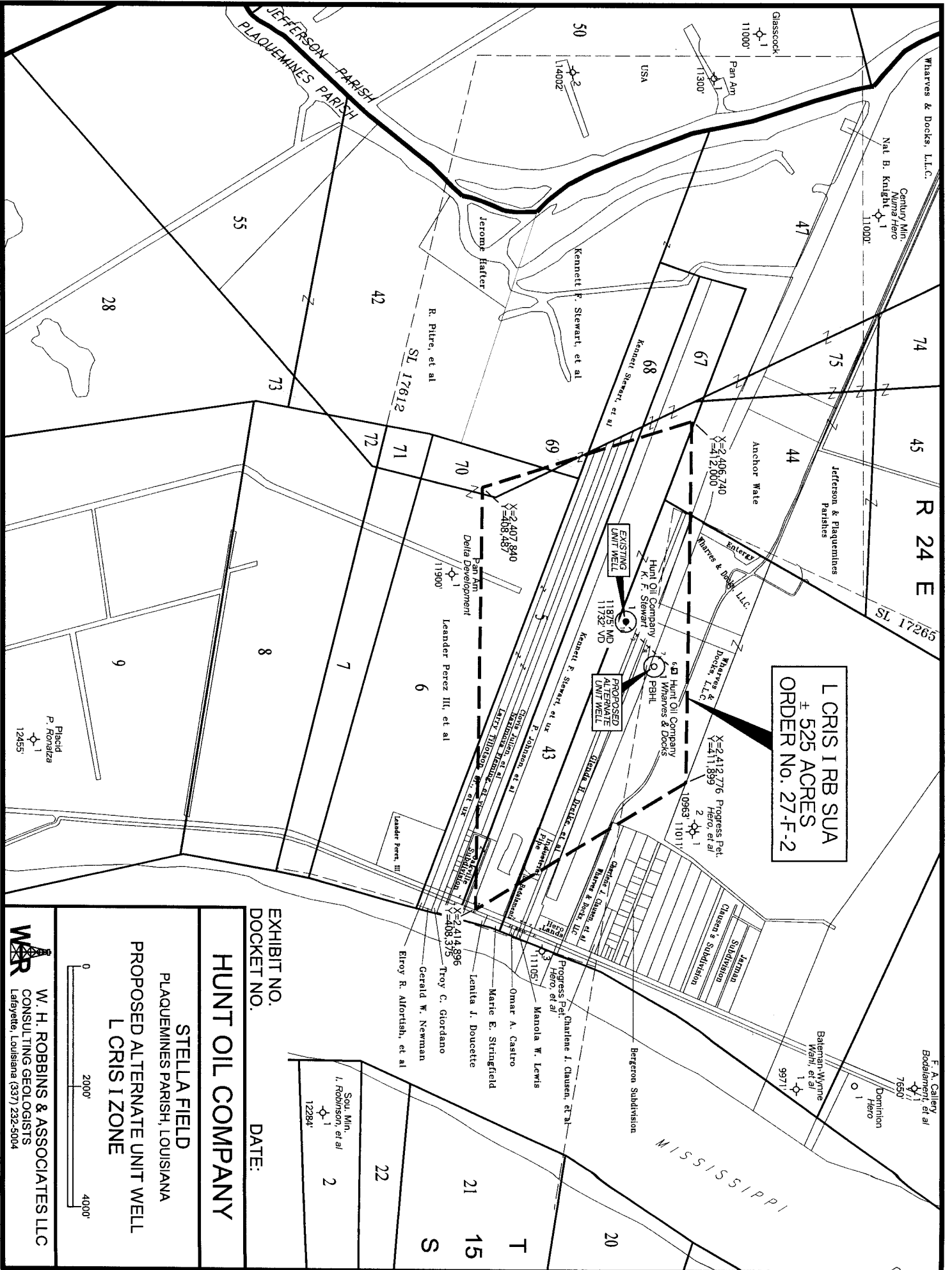
Very truly yours,


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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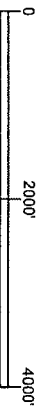


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± 525 ACRES
ORDER NO. 27-F-2

EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NO. _____
DATE: _____

HUNT OIL COMPANY

STELLA FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
L CRIS I ZONE



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